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XXXX Copy of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/010221, as filed on 13 September 2003 in Germany;

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XXXX 1 sheet of drawing (Fig 1);

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**PCT/EP03/010221**, filed on 13 SEPTEMBER 2003 in  
**GERMANY**; and Patent Application No. **102 42 848.4** filed on 14 SEPTEMBER 2002 in **GERMANY** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365;

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Cover page of published PCT Publication No. **WO 2004/026786**;

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Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated **22 DECEMBER 2004**;

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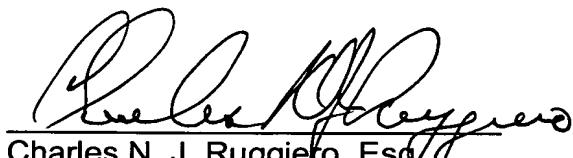
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